

I am a satellite radio subscriber who was delighted to see that XM was presenting local traffic and weather in Los Angeles. My wife and I listen to XM radio almost exclusively both in our cars and at home.

We have found XM to be a wonderful alternative to AM and FM radio. We can get the music we want, including music that our teens like, without wading through obnoxious, and often obscene, DJ's along with advertising that in itself is often not age appropriate.

We pay for XM radio for and believe it should be allowed to offer whatever programming its subscribers wish to hear. Being required to switch to a commercial AM or FM station to check the traffic is absurd.

What is the difference between listener supported public radio stations offering local news, weather and traffic and XM or Sirius offering the same thing? XM is just listener supported radio.

Please reject the petition 04-160 from the National Association of Broadcasters and let the marketplace decide.

Thank you for your time.